

**ABSTRACT**

5       An apparatus for removably securing a sports net to a  
supporting frame includes a flexible cord that can be wrapped around  
the supporting frame and through the sports net. The device also  
includes a fastener with a central portion attached at a central section  
of the cord and at least one wing extending from the central portion of  
the fastener. After the cord has been wrapped around the supporting  
frame and through the sports net, it can be removably secured by  
wrapping the cord around the fastener so that the cord is held  
10       between the fastener wing(s) and the central section of the cord.